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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

The Applicant is responding to the Office Action dated April 18, 2006.

This response is being filed with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) and Request for Continued Examination.

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